

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAID, EAGR, BG  
SUBJECT: BDG FOODGRAIN POSITION AND FORECAST: NOVEMBER OFFTAKE  
  
REF: DACCA 6254

1. DURING NOVEMBER, 1976, A TOTAL OF 112,000 MT OF FOODGRAINS WERE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE BDG RATION SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO INFORMAL REPORTS FROM THE FOOD MINISTRY. THIS INFORMATION PERMITS A MODEST UPDATING OF THE PROJECTIONS TRANSMITTED REFTEL.
2. THE NOVEMBER OFFTAKE FIGURE IS CLOSE TO THE 110,000 MT/MONTH RATE OF RATION OFFTAKES PROJECTED BY USAID (SEE PARA 5 REFTEL) FOR NOVEMBER THROUGH JUNE, 1977 AND ACCORDINGLY TENDS TO SUPPORT A HIGHER RATHER THAN LOWER PROJECTED JUNE 30, 1977 STOCK POSITION (PARA 6 REFTEL).
3. THE MAJOR FACTOR EXPLAINING THE NOVEMBER DECLINE IN TOTAL TAKEOFFS FROM THE 143,000 MT LEVEL IN OCTOBER, WE BELIEVE, WAS THE ONSET OF THE AMAN (WINTER RICE) HARVEST, BUT THE NOVEMBER FIGURE SUGGESTS THAT THE EFFECT OF THE OCTOBER INCREASES IN RATION QUANTITIES AND COVERAGE (PARA 5A, REFTEL) MAY BE RELATIVELY LESS IM-

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